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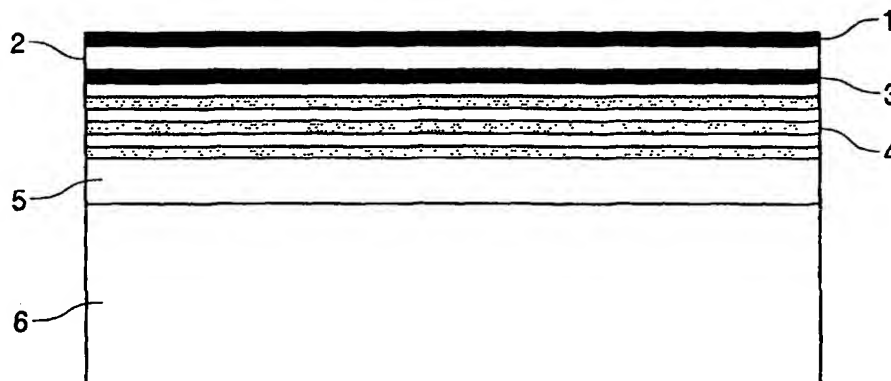
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(54) Title: BULK ACOUSTIC WAVE RESONATOR WITH MEANS FOR SUPPRESSION OF PASS-BAND RIPPLE IN BULK
ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTERS



(57) Abstract: A bulk acoustic wave resonator comprising a substrate (5), a Bragg reflector (4), a top (1) and a bottom (3) electrode and a piezoelectric layer (2) with means for suppression of the pass-band ripples in a bulk acoustic wave filter. The means for absorbing or scattering the spurious modes are a roughened rear side of the substrate (6), an absorbing layer (5) disposed on the rear side of the substrate (6) and/or an absorbing layer (5) disposed on the front side of the substrate.

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1. Claims: 1a(see note bellow),2,4a(see note bellow),5

Bulk acoustic wave resonator with roughened rear side for suppression of pass-band ripple in bulk acoustic wave filters

Note:

Claim 1a :

A bulk acoustic wave (BAW) resonator comprising at least a bottom electrode(3), a piezoelectric layer(2) and a top electrode(1), a basic substrate(6) and means for absorbing or scattering spurious modes, characterized in that the means for absorbing or scattering modes are a roughened rear side of the basic substrate(6).

Claim 4a :

A bulk acoustic wave filter comprising at least two bulk acoustic wave resonators which comprise means for suppression of pass-band ripple in a ladder or in a lattice type configuration characterized in that the resonator's means for suppression of pass-band ripple are a roughened rear side of the basic substrate(6) and below a Bragg reflector(4).

2. Claims: 1b(see note bellow),3,4b(see note bellow),5,6

Bulk acoustic wave resonator with absorbing layer for suppression of pass-band ripple in bulk acoustic wave filters

Note:

Claim 1b :

A bulk acoustic wave (BAW) resonator comprising at least a bottom electrode(3), a piezoelectric layer(2) and a top electrode(1), a basic substrate(6) and means for absorbing or scattering spurious modes, characterized in that the means for absorbing or scattering modes are an absorbing layer(6) disposed on rear side of substrate(6) and/or on front side of substrate(6).

Claim 4b :

A bulk acoustic wave filter comprising at least two bulk acoustic wave resonators which comprise means for suppression of pass-band ripple in a ladder or in a lattice type configuration characterized in that the resonator's means for suppression of pass-band ripple are an absorbing layer(6) disposed on rear side of substrate(6) and/or on front side of substrate(6) and below a Bragg reflector(4).

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